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TO AMEMBASSY BEIRUT PRIORITY

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SUBJECT: BELGIAN NEWSMAN MISSING IN BEIRUT

REF: BRUSSELS 7534

1. REALIZING THE DIFFICULTIES INVOLVED IN CASES OF THIS
KIND IN PRESENT-DAY BEIRUT AND OTHER DEMANDS UPON LIMITED

STAFF OF EMBASSY BEIRUT, WE NEVERTHELESS WOULD LIKE TO BE
AS RESPONSIVE AS POSSIBLE TO REQUEST OF BELGIAN GOVERNMENT.
WOULD APPRECIATE, THEREFORE, ANY INFORMATION, EVEN IF
NEGATIVE, EMBASSY MAY HAVE REGARDING DISAPPEARANCE OF
THIRION OR SPECULATION REGARDING CASE.

2. FYI DEPARTMENT HAS NO RPT NO INFORMATION IN THIS CASE
WHICH WOULD THROW LIGHT UPON THIRION'S DISAPPEARANCE OR
PRESENT WHEREABOUTS. END FYI. HABIB

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